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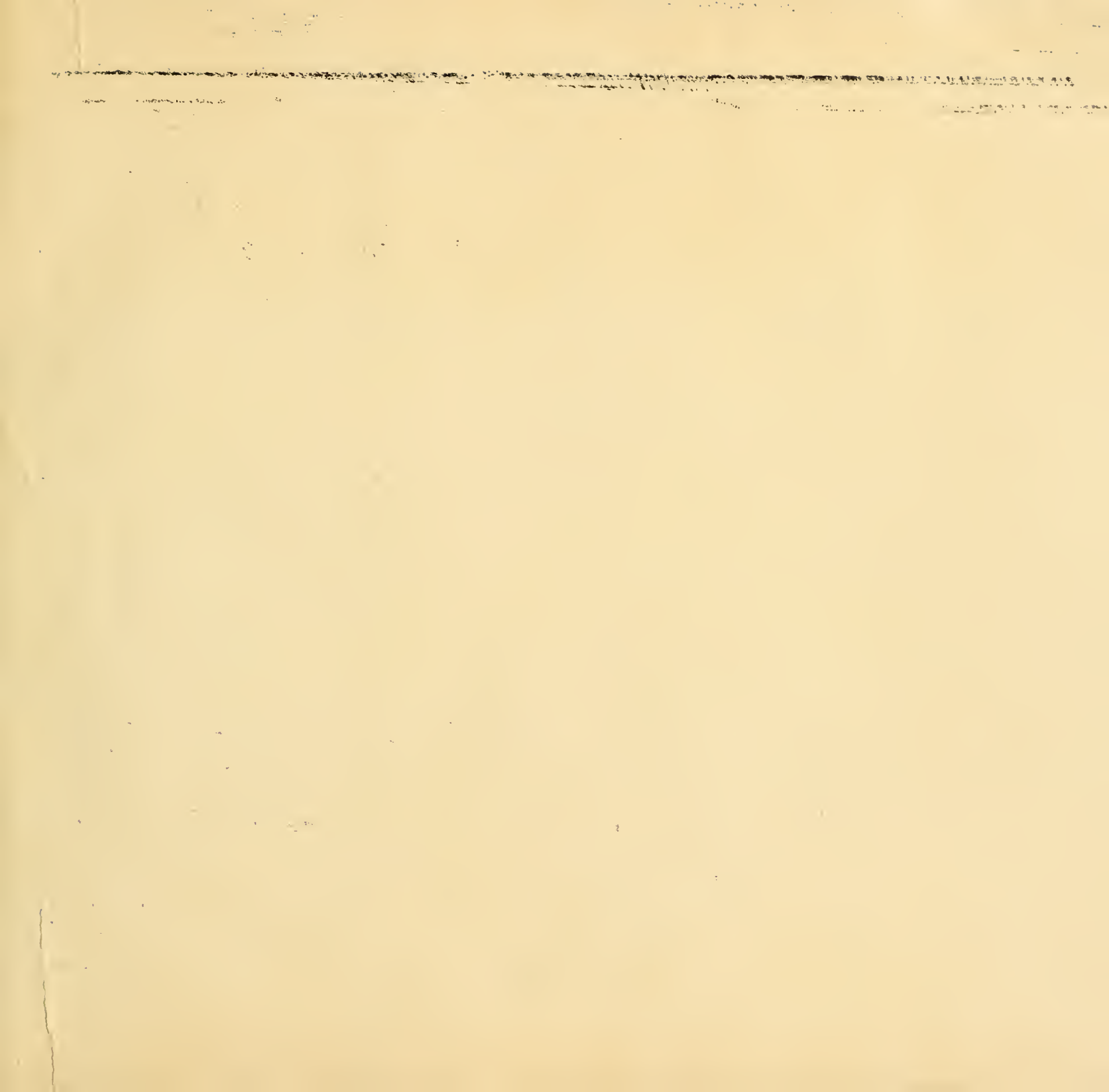


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THE PROSPECTOR  
ON THE KLONDIKE.

1900



SKAGUAY AT THE HEAD OF LINN CANAL, ALASKA, THE TERMINUS OF THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE  
THE SCENIC RAILWAY OF THE WORLD





THE SUMMIT, ON THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE — DIRECT ROUTE TO KLONDIKE AND ATLIN GOLD FIELDS —  
2885 FEET ELEVATION IN NINETEEN MILES





WINTER SUN — DAWSON







PACKING UP CHILKOOT PASS



GETTING WATER FROM THE YUKON



ON CHILKOOT PASS



CHILKOOT PASS

MEMORIES OF THE SPRING OF 1908 — RUSH TO THE KLONDIKE — HARDSHIPS NOW FORGOTTEN, AS ONE TRAVELS IN THE



WHITE PASS COACH — THE CANTELEVER BRIDGE ON THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE — OVER THE PASS IT WAS  
AN EASY DESCENT TO LAKE BENNETT

LOWER  
YUKON INDIAN



ON THE  
TRAIL



WHIPSAWING - A HARD GRAFT



A CAMP ON BENNETT



FREIGHTING UNDER DIFFICULTY

THE EARLY PIONEERS CAMPED AT LAKE BENNETT, BUILT THEIR BOATS AND PREPARED TO FLOAT DOWN RIVER TO DAWSON





YUKON DOGS



CAN OPENING IN THE KLONDIKE



WINTER QUARTERS



MINER'S CABIN



LEAVING BENNETT  
FOR THE KLONDIKE

MANY GOT "COLD FEET" AND TURNED BACK; THE STRONG-HEARTED ONES EMBARKED FOR DAWSON



MILES CANYON



WRECKED ON LAKE BENNETT



CANTWELL  
(TAXIDERMIST)  
MOUNTING  
—A—  
MOOSE HEAD



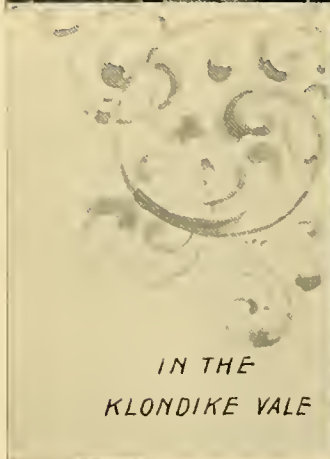
DAWSON IN 98"

TRIALS WERE NOT OVER — UNFORESEEN STORMS WRECKED MANY ON THE LAKES — MILES CANYON  
AND WHITE HORSE RAPIDS HAD TO BE RUN





DAWSON SLEEPS  
JUNE 21, 1900



IN THE  
KLONDIKE VALE



THE WHITE PASS RAILROAD HAS BANISHED ALL THESE TERRORS AND NOW CONNECTS WITH THE RIVER STEAMERS  
AT WHITE HORSE, 370 MILES FROM DAWSON



ON THE  
LEWIS RIVER



PACKING GRUB TO CAMP



THE STEAMER LEAVING WHITE HORSE RUNS FIFTEEN MILES DOWN THE FIFTY-MILE RIVER TO LAKE LE BARGE WHICH IS SIXTY MILES LONG. LE BARGE IS SURROUNDED BY VERY PICTURESQUE SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAINS



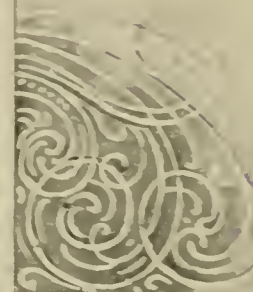


LEAVING THE LAKE THE STEAMER GLIDES CAUTIOUSLY INTO THE THIRTY-MILE RIVER. A SWIFT AND DANGEROUS WATER. THE SCENE OF MANY WRECKS AND DISASTERS





THE FREEZE UP  
IN OCT '99



THE YUKON  
BELOW DAWSON



OUT OF THE THIRTY-MILE AND DOWN THE LEWIS NINETY MILES, THROUGH HELL'S GATE TO FORT SELKIRK.  
THE CONFLUENCE OF THE LEWIS AND Pelly RIVERS AT FORT SELKIRK FORM THE YUKON RIVER



A BIRD EYE VIEW OF DAWSON

25 MILES BELOW FORT SELKIRK IS THE TOWN OF DAWSON WHOSE HISTORY DATES FROM THE SUMMER OF 1896 WHEN THE FIRST CABINS WERE BUILT. IN THE FALL OF 1897 THE FIRST OF THE RUSH ARRIVED AND CONTINUED THROUGH THE SUMMER OF 1898. THE TOWN HAS HAD A MARVELOUS GROWTH AND IS CONSIDERED GOOD FOR MANY MORE YEARS TO COME.

RD AVE DAWSON



ICE GOING OUT IN THE SPRING



MUCK LUCK



DAWSON FIRE APRIL '99



A KLONDIKE HAIR CUT

THREE TIMES FIRE HAS DESTROYED THE BUSINESS PORTION OF DAWSON



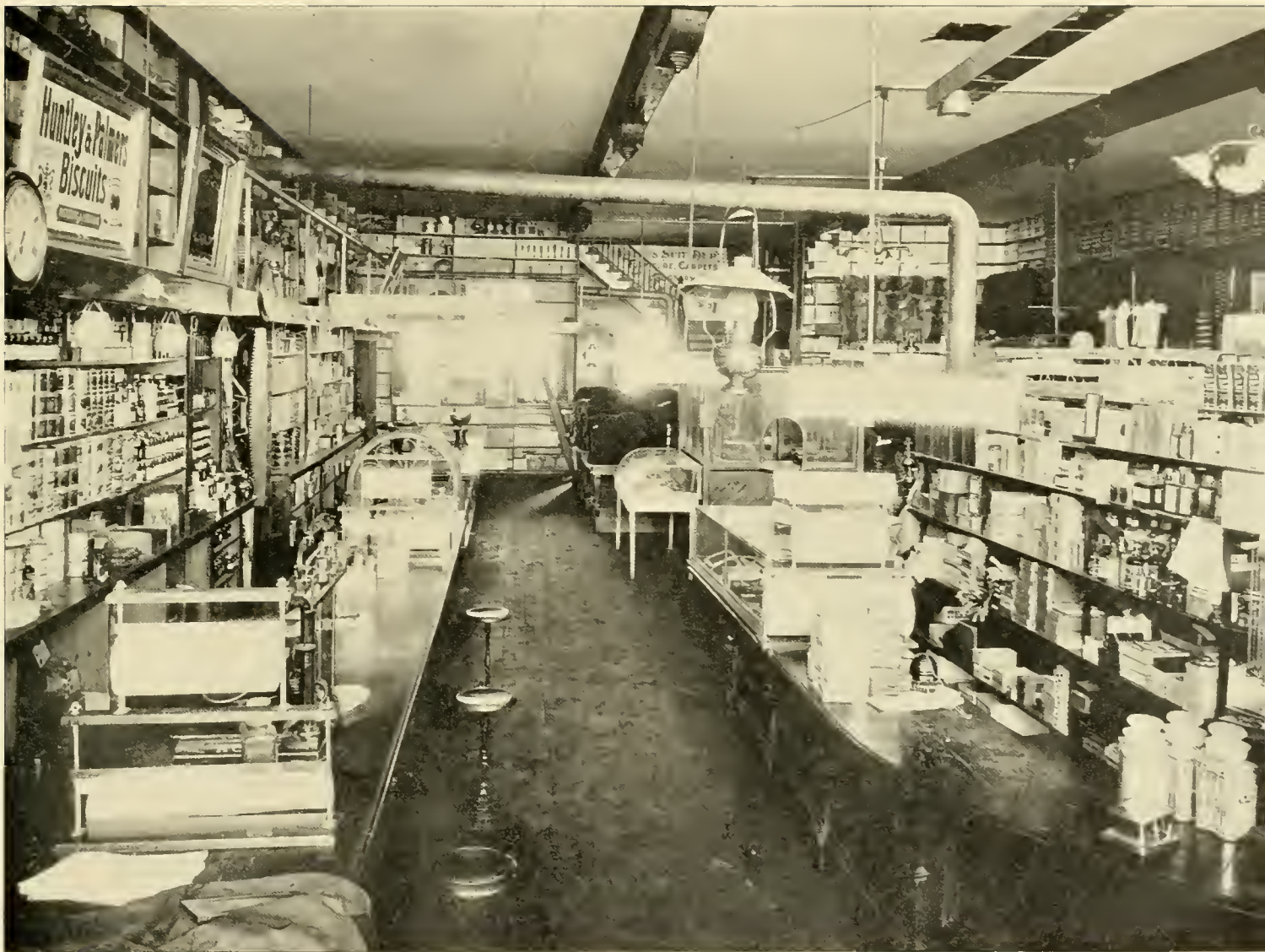


SUN DOGS -- MINIATURE SUNS OF RAINBOW BRILLIANCY DUE TO THE REFRACTION OF THE SUNLIGHT  
BY THE FROST CRYSTALS IN THE AIR



THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN DAWSON





THE A. E. CO. DEPARTMENT STORE



SUNSET IN JUNE  
AT  
DAWSON



NAT & T Co  
STEAMER  
LEAVING  
DAWSON



MOUTH OF YUKON



BEFORE THE FREEZE UPON THE YUKON

A SEMI-TROPICAL SUMMER WITH NIGHTLESS DAYS IS CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY A SHORT AUTUMN,  
THEN A LONG WINTER COLD AND DARK



THE LAST SHIPPERS TO ARRIVE





PANORAMAS OF DAWSON





LOOKING UP 3<sup>RD</sup> ST FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> AVE., DAWSON.



DAWSON WINTER



1<sup>ST</sup> AVE., DAWSON.

# STREET SCENES IN DAWSON

DIAN BOYS



A SOD HOUSE



LIVING IN  
AN ARK



SIGNS OF THE TIME



LOWER RIVER TURKEY BRIDGE

THE BREAK UP  
IN MAY '99



THE FIRST CABINS WERE UNIQUE — DISPLAYING THE INVENTIVE GENIUS OF THEIR BUILDERS





THE NATIVE MALAMUTE DOG — THE MOST CHEERFUL WORKER AND MOST OBSTINATE SHIRK —  
INTELLIGENT OR DENSE, BUT ALWAYS CUNNING, CRAFTY AND WISE —  
STEALING ANYTHING NOT TIED DOWN





THE COLDEST DAY — 68° BELOW ZERO — JANUARY 16, 1901



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS IN OCTOBER, 1900

U.S. REINDEER MAIL TEAM



THE BATCHELOR'S CLUB



AN INDIAN CAMP



ON THE WAY TO DAWSON CITY

THE TRIP DOWN THE YUKON IS ONE NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN





MOONLIGHT



AT THE WINDLAS



IN LINE FOR MAIL 99



DAWSON-CHRISTMAS DAY 98

MANY COME OUT OVER THE ICE IN WINTER



IN WINTER THE MOON PLAYS A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN FURNISHING LIGHT — THE MOONLIGHT IS REFLECTED AND  
INTENSIFIED BY THE WHITE CRYSTAL SNOW TO SUCH AN EXTENT AS TO PERFECTLY  
ILLUMINATE THE ENTIRE LANDSCAPE





PHOTOGRAPHS BY MOONLIGHT ARE VERY SUCCESSFULLY TAKEN UNDER THESE CONDITIONS





THE "PULLMAN" OF THE YUKON

TRADING WITH INDIANS



PASSING THE EVENING



ON A  
LONG TRIP



STAKING A CLAIM

HOME  
FROM A MUSH

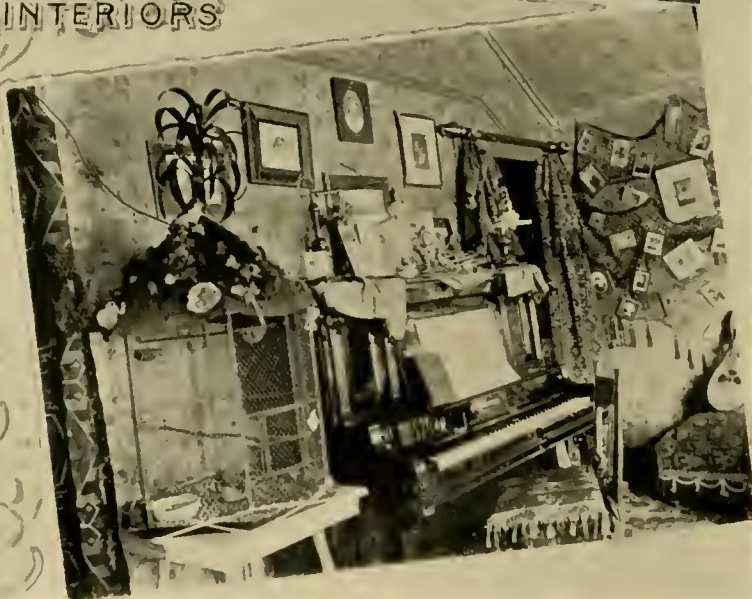


STAKING A CLAIM IS ONE OF THE ARTS PECULIAR TO THE YUKON





DAWSON INTERIORS



MANY COMFORTS ARE ENJOYED IN THE DAWSON HOMES





A MINER'S CABIN



MINING ON HUNTER CREEK





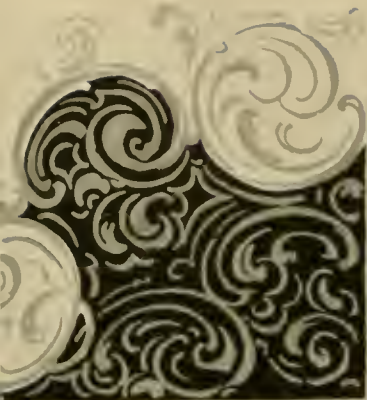
PANORAMA OF DAWSON 1901



WINTER IN DAWSON

DAWSON FROM ACROSS THE YUKON





MIDNIGHT ON THE DOME JUNE 21, 1900.



PICNIC ON THE DOME





THE SOCIETY EVENT OF THE YEAR — ST. ANDREW'S BALL





SLUICING  
THE  
DUMPS



SLUICING ON  
FOX GULCH



ALL PLACER GOLD IS RECOVERED FROM THE GRAVEL BY SLUICING





IN KLONDIKE, PREPARATORY TO SLUICING, THE GRAVEL IS MINED FROM THE CREEK BOTTOMS AND HIGH BENCHES—  
THE YEAR AROUND THE GROUND IS FROZEN AND MUST BE THAWED



THAWING WITH FIRES WAS THE FIRST METHOD USED



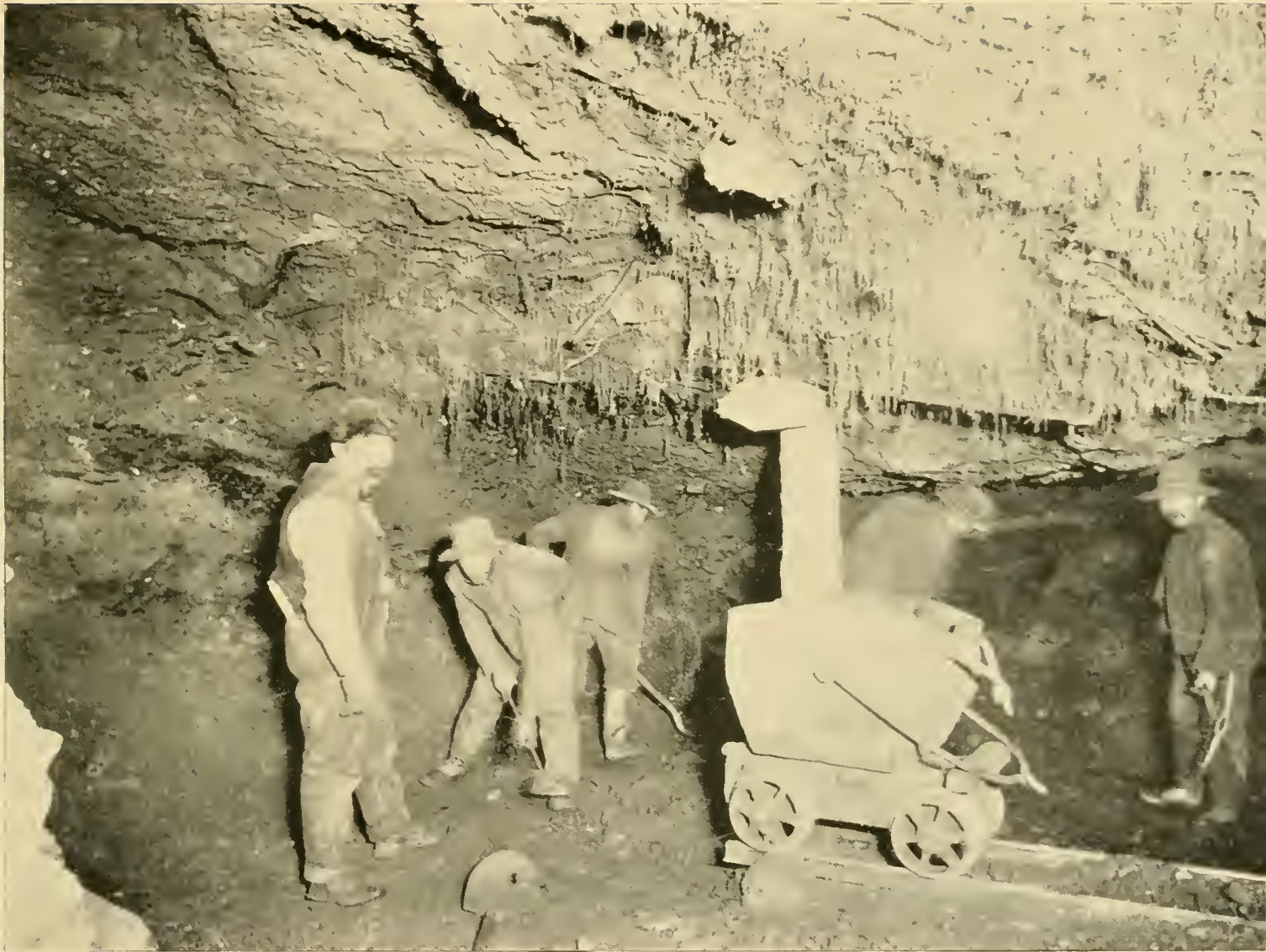


STEAM HAS BEEN ADAPTED TO MINING AND NOW IS ALMOST IN UNIVERSAL USE, BEING MORE ECONOMICAL





THE GOLD RUNS IN STREAKS THROUGH THE CREEK AND THE SUCCESSFUL MINER FOLLOWS THE "PAY-STREAK."



THIS UNDERGROUND MINING IS CALLED "DRIFTING"





DUMPS ON SULPHUR CREEK



ON BONANZA CREEK



A DUMP ON GOLD RUN

THE OLD VERSUS THE NEW METHOD — WITH AND WITHOUT MACHINERY



LOOKING DOWN  
ELDORADO  
TO THE FORKS



FRENCH  
HILL

MINING ON THE HIGH BENCH, WHICH IS A REMNANT OF THE PRE-GLACIAL VALLEY—ELDORADO AND BONANZA CREEKS  
REPRESENT POST GLACIAL GORGES

ROCKING



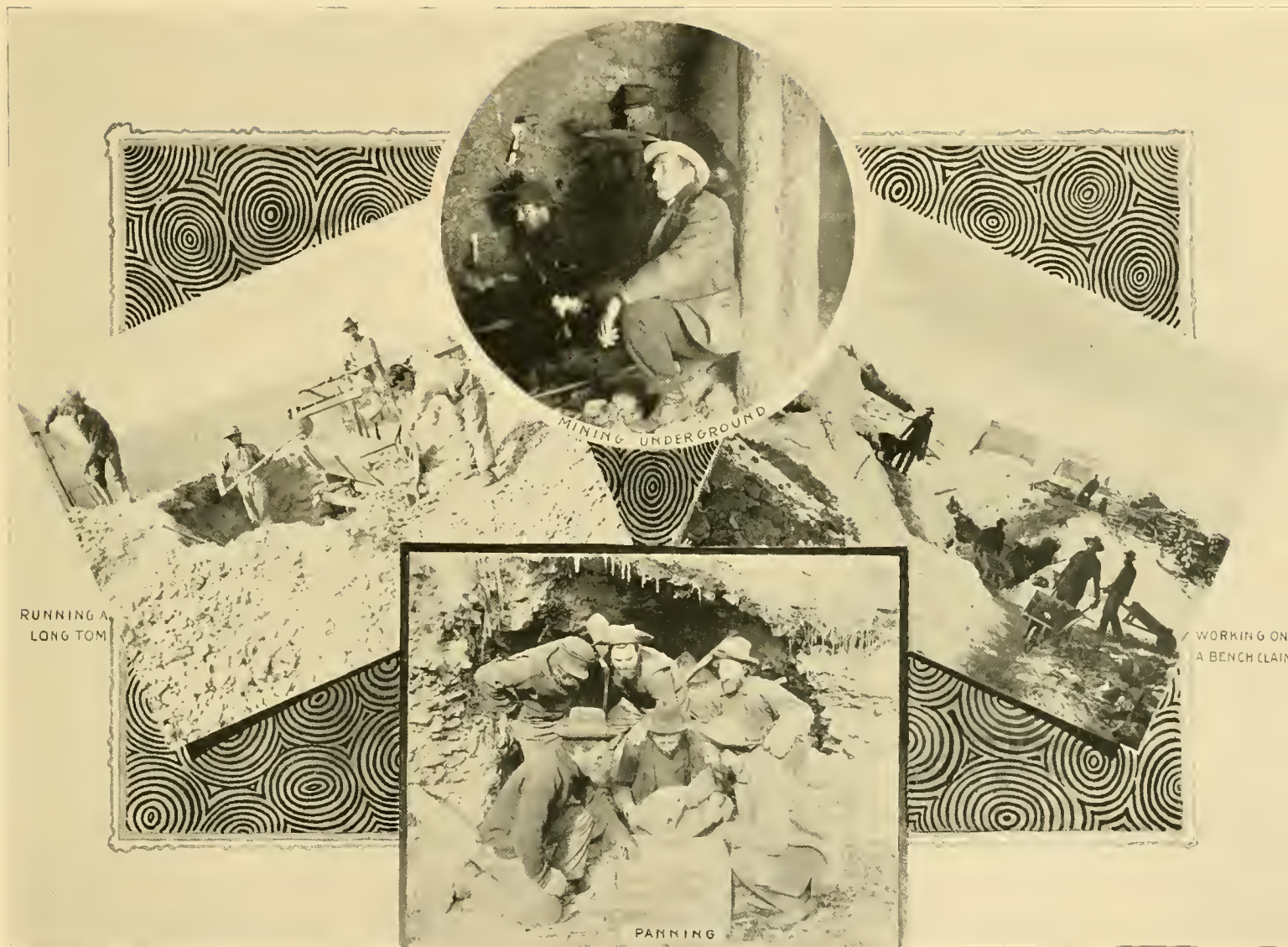
FREIGHTING WITH DOGS



SUMMER SLUICING

"ROCKING" — A METHOD OF WASHING GOLD WHERE WATER IS SCARCE





THE GOLD PAN IS SYMBOLICAL WITH PLACER MINING AND IS INDISPENSABLE IN TESTING THE VALUE OF GRAVEL





IN THIS COUNTRY WHERE DOGS ARE HORSES AND "DRIED FISH" HAY, MAN AND HIS CANINE FRIEND ARE INSEPARABLE —  
THE DOGS WORK IN THE HARNESS IN WINTER AND PACK ON THEIR BACKS IN SUMMER



ONE WHO ENJOYS THE COLD

ONE WHO LOVES THE GETTING OF GOLD





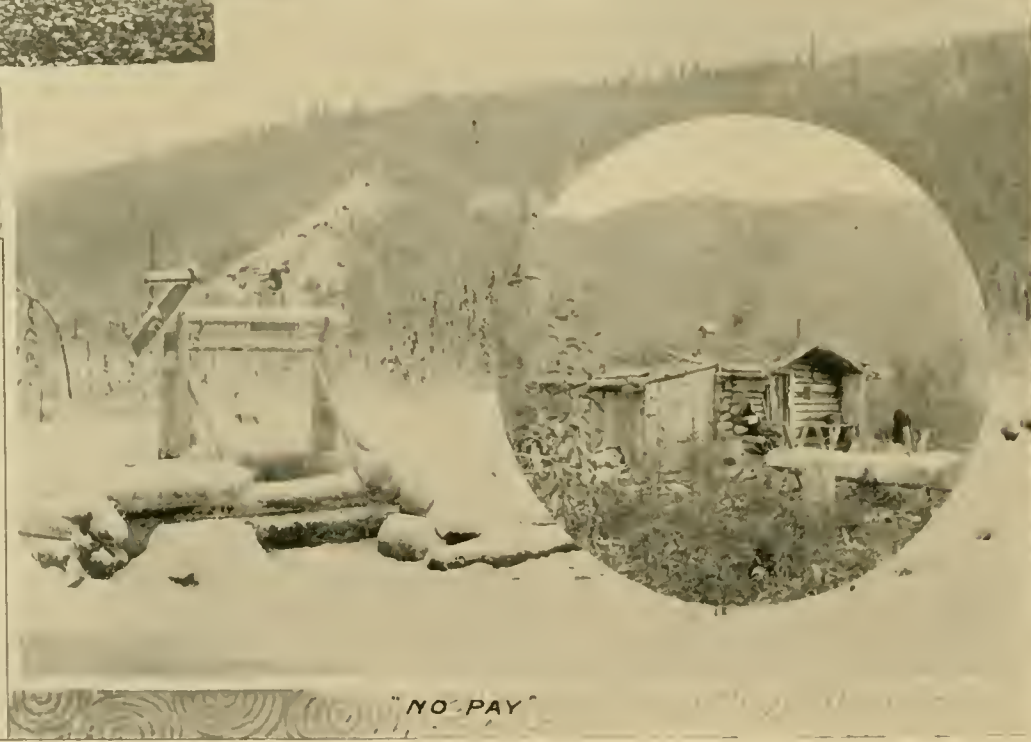
PROSPECTING A RIVER BAR



WHEELING INTO DAWSON



HARD TIMES



"NO PAY"

"NO PAY" — SUCH WAS THE LUCK OF MANY, THE FEW WERE FORTUNATE



ARRIVING FROM

ST MICHEALS



MINING UNDERGROUND



FUTURE CHIEF



ABANDONED ON THE THE TESLIN TRAIL

"ABANDONED, AFTER MONTHS OF LABOR, SLIDING OUR OUTFIT ON THE TESLIN TRAIL."



YARN



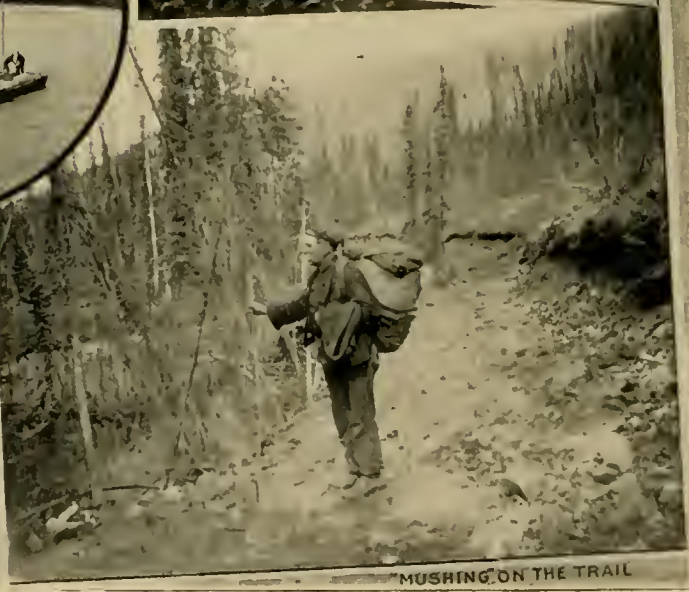
STAMPEDING



DRIFTING



UP STREAM



MUSHING ON THE TRAIL

MODES OF TRAVEL ARE NOT THE EASIEST IN A NEW COUNTRY





THE INDIANS TRADE THEIR GOOD FURS FOR INFERIOR GAY CALICOES AND PREFER CANNED GOODS TO THEIR GAME





THE INDIAN GRAVES RESEMBLE MINIATURE VILLAGES

STARTING FOR  
HOME 1600 MILES  
OVER THE ICE



ROAD HOUSE ON THE DOME.



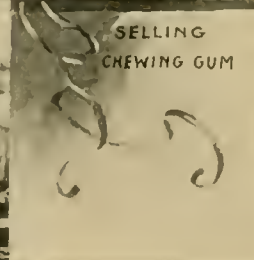
SINKING  
A SHAFT



INDIAN GRAVE, MOOSEHIDE CREEK.

THE ROAD HOUSES SCATTERED ALL OVER THE YUKON DO AWAY WITH MANY HARDSHIPS





THE NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE PRESERVE PERFECT ORDER



ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH



POLING  
UP THE  
HOOTALIN  
QUA



PROSPECTING ON YUKON



GOOD BYE! OFF FOR NOME 1600 MILES OVER THE ICE



GOOD  
MORNING

NEW DISCOVERIES IN NOME ATTRACTED MANY FROM DAWSON

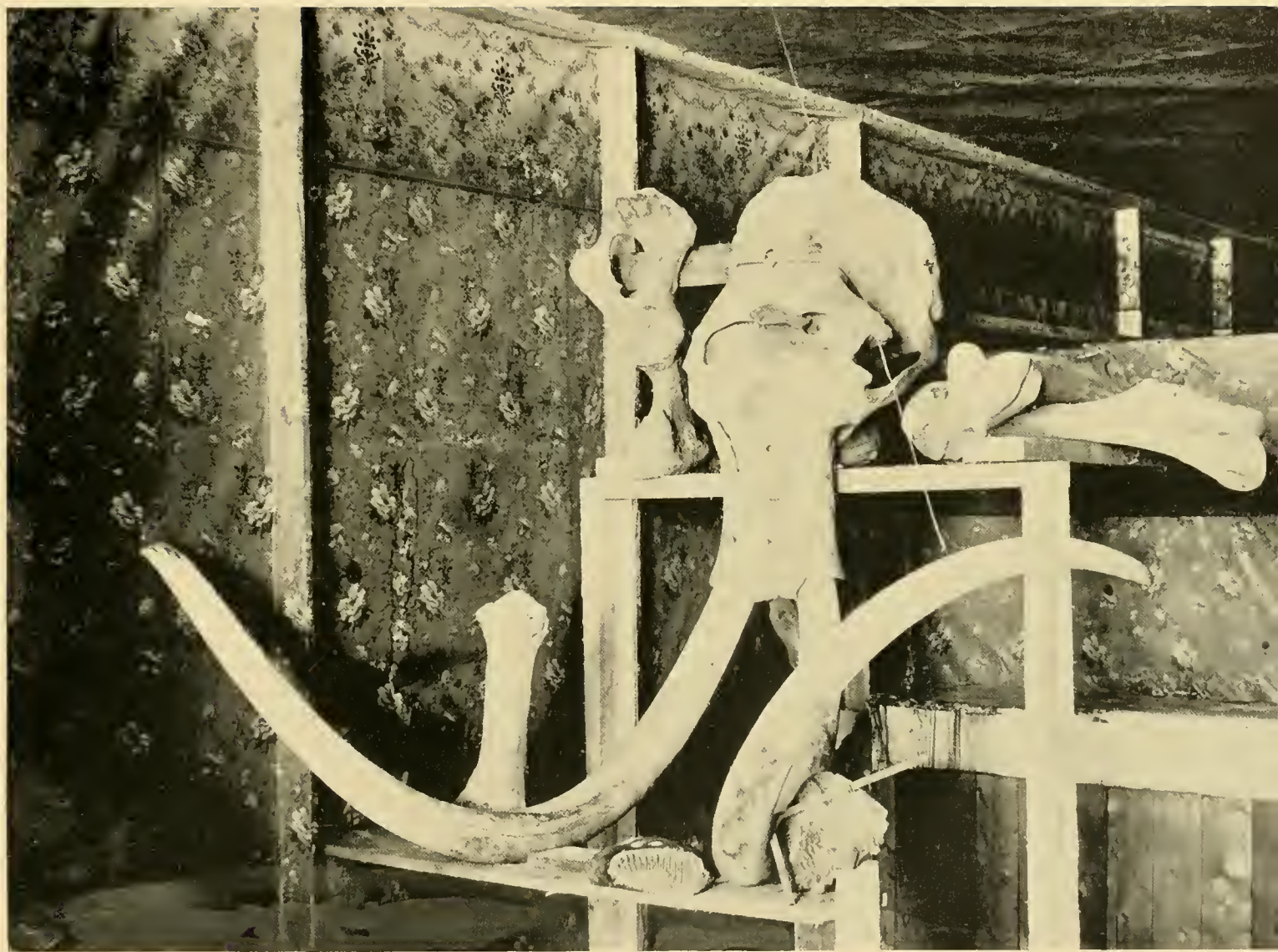


C D. BOATS



STEAMERS IN WINTER QUARTERS.

IN WINTER QUARTERS

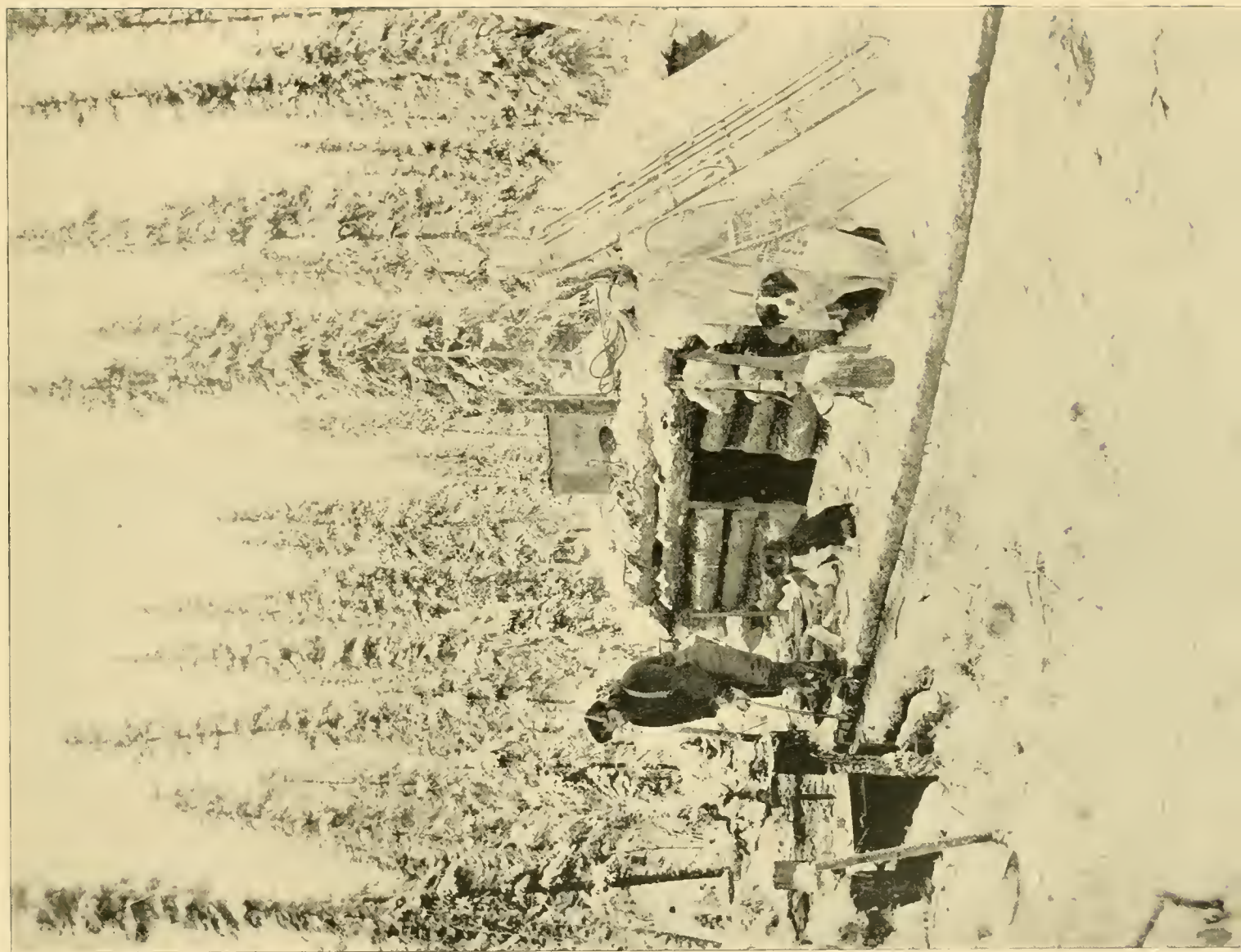


THE MAMOUTH (ELEPHAS PRIMIGENIOUS) FOUND IN THE RECENT GRAVELS





A FROSTY MORNING







IN A MOOSE COUNTRY



IN THE FOOT-HILLS OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

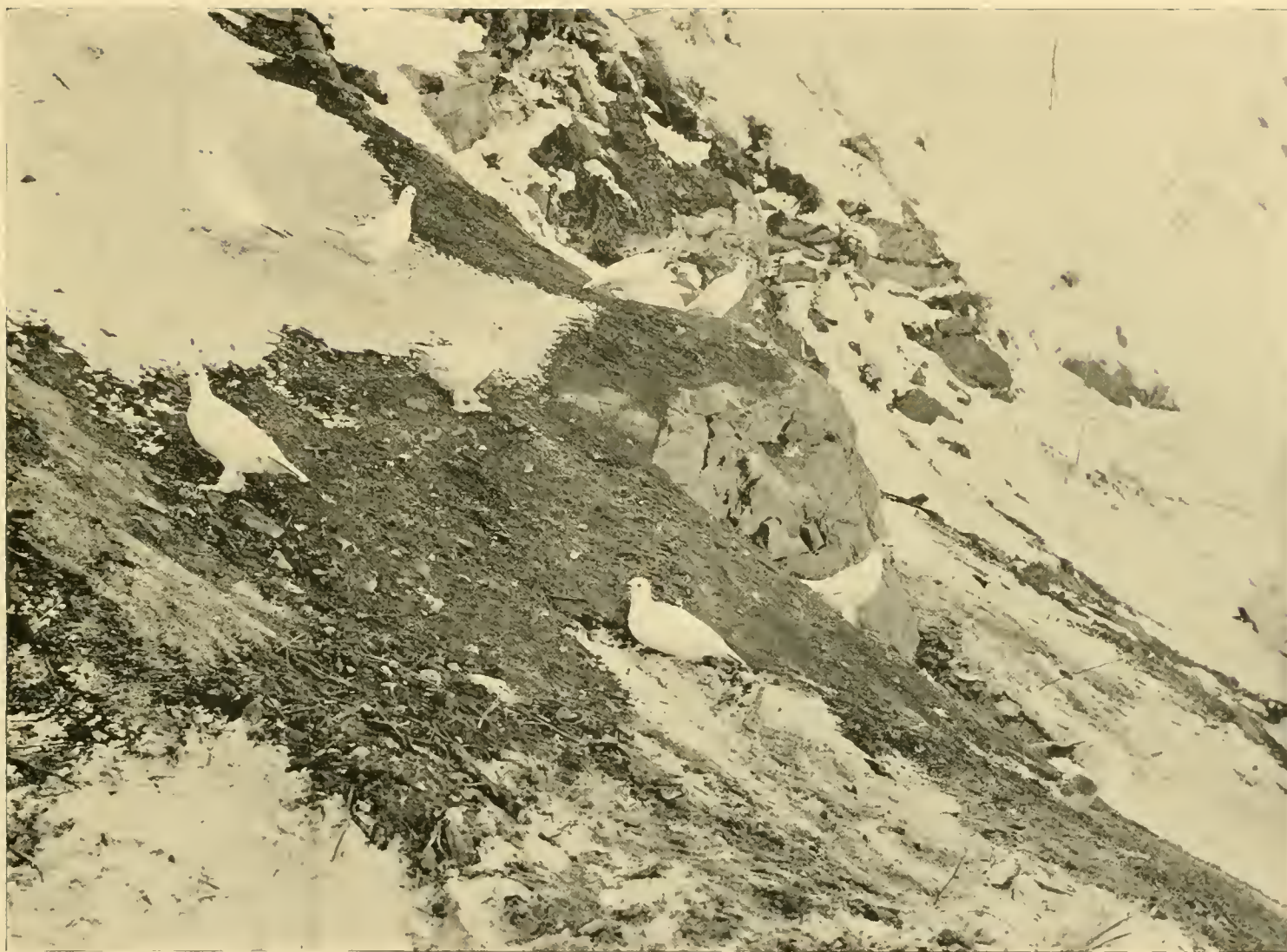




16 AND 17 ELDORADO



44, 45 AND 46, BELOW DISCOVERY, ON BONANZA CREEK



SNAPSHOT OF A FLOCK OF PTARMIGANS

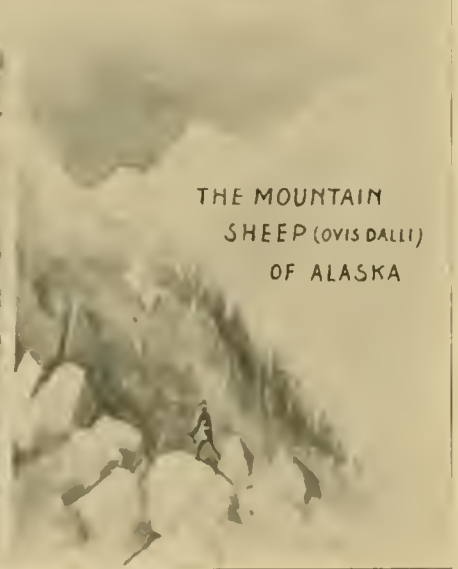




HAULING GAME TO DAWSON.



THE HUNTERS CAMP



THE MOUNTAIN  
SHEEP (OVIS DALLI)  
OF ALASKA

SOMETHING TO EAT AND A PLACE TO SLEEP



A CARIBOO HUNT





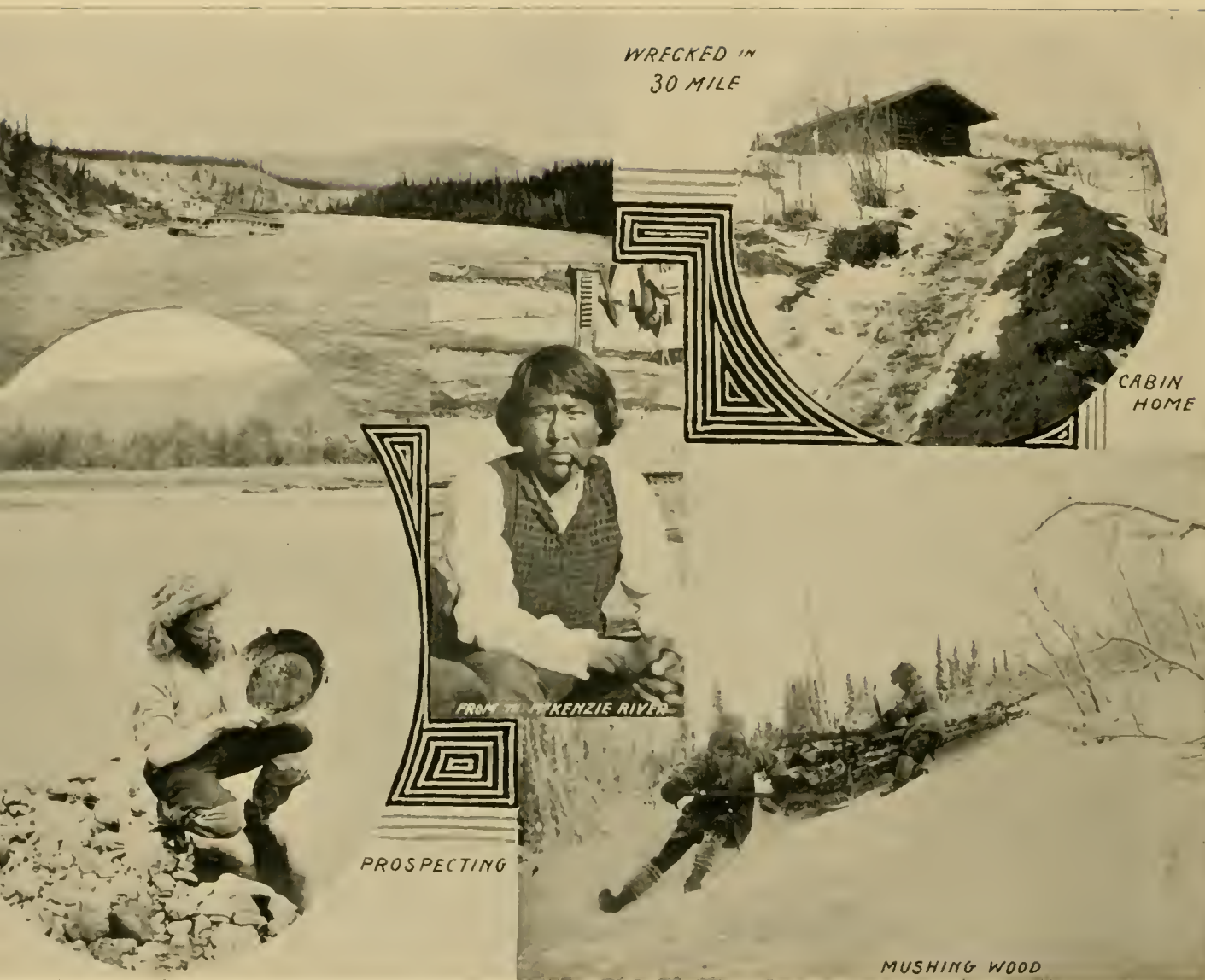
ROTARY PLOW ON THE WHITE PASS R.R.

THE ROTARY SNOW PLOW ON THE SUMMIT OF THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE



INDIANS FROM THE MCKENZIE RIVER — THROUGHOUT THE YUKON THERE ARE MANY TRIBES OF INDIANS





THE INDIANS LIVE IN VILLAGES IN WINTER AND SPEND THEIR TIME HUNTING AND FISHING,  
OFTEN GOING A HUNDRED MILES AWAY TO HUNT

YUKON INDIANS



YUKON CANOE



FISHING IN THE WINTER.

IN LOOKS THE YUKON INDIANS RESEMBLE THE ASIATICS — THEIR LANGUAGE IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT

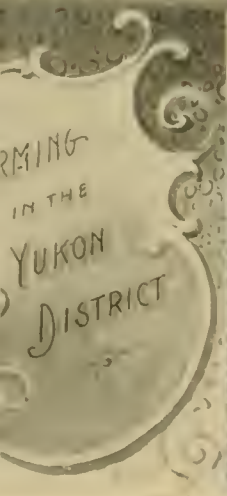




A FEW SPECIMEN



VEGETABLES  
FOR SALE



YUKON VEGETABLE PATCH NEAR DAWSON

THE YUKON VALLEY CAN GROW FINE GARDEN STUFF

HALF TONES BY  
BOLTON & STRONG  
SAN FRANCISCO



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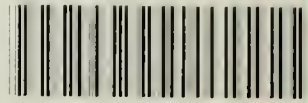








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